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by deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created in the department of economic and community development a position of assistant commissioner for minority business enterprise. Such assistant commissioner shall be responsible for oversight of programs and policies which provide assistance to disadvantaged businesses. Such assistant commissioner shall have the following responsibilities:

(1) Oversee studies, workshops, conferences and seminars with owners and employees of disadvantaged businesses to enhance their understandings of business management, bidding, licensing procedures, procurement procedures and other related activities;

(2) Develop training and educational programs in cooperation with the institutions, associations, and other state, local and federal organizations which provide technical assistance to disadvantaged businesses;

(3) Provide information and assistance to disadvantaged businesses which choose to secure franchises and dealerships from private firms; and

(4) Conduct such other activities which will promote the success of disadvantaged businesses.

SECTION 2. The department shall provide the assistant commissioner position created by this act with the necessary office space, supplies, and support personnel to effectuate the purposes of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1996, the public welfare requiring it.

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